

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF 9/06 TO 9/13**  
Sunday: 12 noon: -----† *Eugene “Chip” Kisko* (Wife & Daughters)  
Sunday: 12 noon:----- † **Sarah Schnars** ( Pattie Rauch)



**COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**  
CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Anyone who is willing to lector with the return to Mass,  
please contact Judy in the office.

**SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9/07</b>	PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED – Happy Labor Day		
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9/08</b>	Parish Office Hours: 8AM – 1PM		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>9/09</b>	Parish Office Hours: 8AM – 1PM		
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9/10</b>	Parish Office Hours: 8AM – 1PM		
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>9/11</b>	Parish Office Hours: 8AM – 1PM		
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>9/12</b>	PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED		
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>9/13</b>	Mass	12 noon	CHURCH

“At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by how many souls would bear witness for us and say “I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you gave me shelter.”  
-Mother Teresa

**CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH**  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2020



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday: 8AM – 1PM

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Sunday 12:00 noon**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (SA Lock Haven)  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (IC Lock Haven)  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. (SA Lock Haven)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
**Sunday at 11:30-11:45 a.m.**  
or by appointment

**COMMUNION SERVICES (CHAPEL):**  
Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Fr. Joseph Orr	jorr@dioceseaj.org
<b>Secretary</b>	Judy Kurutz	jkurutz@dioceseaj.org
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<b>Finance Council Chair</b>	Terry O’Laughlin	Terry4RK@comcast.net



*No great achievement is possible  
without persistent work.  
Happy Labor Day! Enjoy your day off!*

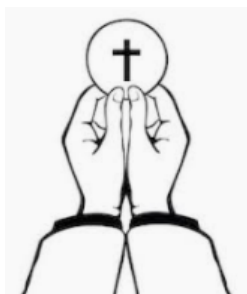
**The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### **PYXES USED FOR COMMUNION CALLS**

The small case used for bringing communion to those unable to attend Mass is referred to as a “pyx”. Once used for conveying the Blessed Sacrament they become consecrated. They may not be used for any other purpose. As a result, if you have a pyx, which you are no longer using, please, have someone bring it to one of our churches or notify the parish office so that someone can come and pick it up. With so many people presently unable to come to church we have a great need of additional pyxes.

### **MAKING THE EUCHARIST AVAILABLE**

- If you are not able to come to church because of the epidemic, please, consider having someone bring communion to your home. It can be a family member or a friend. They need only be a Catholic in good standing.
- If you are willing to bring communion to a friend or neighbor, please, check with them and, if they agree, contact the parish office so that we can get you started.



## ***Congratulations***



We congratulate and rejoice with **Madeline Rathmell and Richard LaSalle** who received the sacrament of Marriage on August 22, 2020. May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy, and happiness always and forever.

Congratulations to **Richard Jude LaSalle** who also received the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation on August 22, 2020. May many blessings come to you, and may God's love be in your heart to strengthen you always.



## **WE ARE “FALLING” INTO NEW OFFICE HOURS**

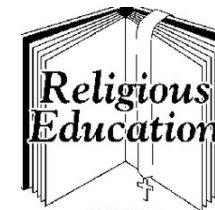
Starting this Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, the parish office will start our Fall office hours:

**MONDAY — FRIDAY: 8AM — 1PM**

\*If you unavailable during this time, you are always welcome to call the parish office and make an appointment. Thank you!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—CCD**

Due to Covid, we have to modify how we do CCD. We will hold classes every other week for the Fall Semester to help to ensure the safety of our students. K-6 and 7-11 will be meeting in-person starting September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – 11:45am.



### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and bring on the first day of classes. Or you may register online. If you registered in the past, you do not need to register again.
- Most grade levels will not be combined this year, so we can have smaller class sizes.
- Any parent may “home school” their child(ren). They may take a book home and self-direct. Contact Alison Heiser ([aheiser@dioceseaj.org](mailto:aheiser@dioceseaj.org)) ASAP to let us know.
- We are asking all parents to check temperatures at home and please do not send students to CCD if they are sick.
- All students must arrive wearing a mask. They may take it off when the teacher deems it appropriate.
- If you have any questions, please contact Alison Heiser ([aheiser@dioceseaj.org](mailto:aheiser@dioceseaj.org))

### **New Testament Class**

New Testament Class will be offered in two locations this year. Mr. Christopher Klopp, Campus Minister at Lock Haven University, will be teaching at **St. Matthew Church, Tyrone** beginning Thursday September 10th from 6-8:00 PM for 8 weeks (2 hour classes).

Msgr. Michael Becker will be teaching the class at **St. Patrick Church, Johnstown** also beginning Thursday September 10th, 6:30-9:00 PM for 6 weeks (2 1/2 hour classes)

For registration information please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. **All are welcome!**

## INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY’S READINGS

### TWENTY – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-9** Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. In today’s passage, the speaker is God who uses the image of a watchman to describe a prophet’s role. In those times, a watchman was someone who stood on a hill or in a tower to watch for invaders.

**Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-10** In the concluding section of his letter to the Romans, Paul writes about the moral demands of Christian life. This letter was written some years before the Gospels, yet these words will sound very much like words we hear in the Gospels. Clearly, Paul is drawing upon a pre-Gospel tradition about what Jesus said.

**Next Sunday’s Readings: Sirach 27:30, 28:7 and Romans 14: 7-9 ; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL :** The key word in today’s gospel is “listen.” We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and “if he listens to you” then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest the answer is “yes” for the Christian steward. Jesus’ disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager for you use them to show our love for God and for one another.

We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards. After Jesus, we look to Mary as the ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her life in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?



### SANCTUARY CANDLES: THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER

**CHURCH:** In loving memory of *the Keiper Family* (Fedeles)

**CHAPEL:** In loving memory of *the Mazzulla Family* (Fedeles)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Gootsie Severino, Jennifer Sauter, Sandy Francis, John “Tink” Green, Juliann Thorson, Helen Daywalt, Ronnie Lullo, Tom Daywalt, John Laubscher, Kay Hirlinger, Connie Shope, Deanna Dare, Donald Felty, Bill O’Neill, Karen Tomko Strobel, Susan Nelson, Betsy Crouse, Colleen Grotzinger, Thomas Packer, Bill Leary Jr., Melinda O’Neill-Lewis, Liz Testa, Bart Pickering, Katherine Huggler, Gayle Jenkins, Jimmy Coover, Elaine Charcalla, John Kapp, Ron J. Long, Rose Turnowchyk, Jeremiah Lundfelt, Marilyn Crane, Ruth Donnell, Kay Conser, Vera Hough, Natalie Summerson, Jeane Bressler, Grace DeSanto, Donna Clemente, Angeline Adams, Grace “Susie” Kisko, Martha Crouse, and Jim DeJoice

### ✦ OUR GIFTS TO GOD ✦

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Sunday offering: Aug 30, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$1,290.00
Monthly	<u>\$285.00</u>
Total:	<b>\$1,575.00</b>

<b>Assumption:</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Mission:</b>	<b>\$95</b>

<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>Children</b>
Used	60	2
Total distributed	216	32

### SAINT JOSEPH’S LOTTO 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 lotto tickets have arrived and are available for purchase. Anyone wishing to be a seller this year can contact the parish office or stop by the rectory to pick up your tickets. We are always looking for more sellers! The tickets are \$50 each (\$5 per month). The lotto runs from September 2020- June 2021. Please consider purchasing a ticket (or two) so that we are able to have all tickets sold again this year! Thank you for your continued support!

### MEMORIALS

Saint Joseph Church received the following memorial donations **In Loving Memory of...**

#### *William “Bucky” Price*

By Ron & Sherry Kenworthy (\$100 Window Restoration)

By Dolores Gregory & Family (\$50 Window Restoration)

By Laura J (Luchetta) Dossi (\$25 Improvement Fund)

By Fred Poorman & Family (\$50 Window Restoration)

By Mary & Larry Shinn (\$20 Window Restoration)

#### *Geraldine Kelley*

By John & Rosemarie Joseph (\$80 Improvement Fund)

By Mary & Dick Adams (\$25 Window Restoration)

#### *Virginia Mainguth*

By Jack & Jo Hanobic (\$20 Altar Rosary Society)

By Mike & Michele Simon (\$30 Window Restoration)

By Mary & Dick Adams (\$25 Altar Rosary Society)

**I want to be like Saul.  
I want to be on the road to De-Mask-Us**

